Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Dave and Jean Weinmaster exchanged their wedding vows on June 5, 1943, in Reno, Nevada, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Dave and Jean settled on a farm, where they raised their four children, Roslyn, Nancy, David and Mark, and farmed until retirement in 2000, when they moved to Martin, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, The newly-wed couple of 60 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Dave enjoys having coffee at the local restaurants with friends and neighbors, and Jean keeps busy with her small greenhouse, garden and yard full of flowers, and they both enjoy watching their grandchildren participate in various activities; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Dave and Jean have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 5, 2003, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-First of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State